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For: METHODS FOR ASSAYING INHIBITION OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE  
GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 10, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 10, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the December 10, 2009 Office Action was due on March 10, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due June 10, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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